

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
JLB ↓ ✓	6,548,174 B2	April 2003	KAMIMORI ISAO et al.				
	5,969,048	October 1999	FUJITA TAKAYUKI et al.				
	6,120,596	September 2000	MIZOBUCHI YOSHIKAZU				
	5,719,206	February 1998	IIBUCHI KOICHI et al.				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
JLB ↓	JP7-331102	December 1995	Japan			Abstract	
	JP5-5320533	December 1993	Japan			Abstract	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>9/18/05</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	